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Preface

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Dear student,

Are you looking for a challenging and exciting time? Do you like organising amazing events together with fellow students? Do you want to develop yourself both socially and professionally? Then apply for one of the many committees of FSG!

FSG is the study association for financially interested students at the University of Groningen. FSG closes the gap between theory and practice, specifically in the areas of Accountancy & Controlling, Finance, International Financial Management and Management Accounting & Control. Participating in a committee within FSG will offer you the chance to develop yourself in different areas. First of all, you will get to know a lot of people who are also financially interested. Secondly, you will get in touch with interesting companies and maybe even your next employer.

In this brochure, you will find more information on the different committees within FSG. If you want some additional information, feel free to contact me or one of my fellow board members. Furthermore, you are welcome to drop by our office in the Duisenberg Building. We are always available to give you more information on what active membership within FSG is all about.

On behalf of the FSG Board 2023-2024,

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About FSG

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FSG is the study association for the financially interested student at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Groningen. FSG has set itself the goal to close the gap that exists between theory and practice in the areas of Accountancy & Controlling, Finance, International Financial Management and Management Accounting & Control. FSG organises activities for students at the Faculty of Economics and Business and is affiliated with the Economics and Business Faculty Association (EBF). Besides that, FSG is one of the associations that is seated in the Financial Association of the Netherlands (FAN).

FSG Financial Study Association was founded around 30 years ago. The association has since grown to be one of the most professional study associations in the Netherlands, with over 1800 members. There are around 85 active members who organise a broad range of different activities. This gives students a chance to develop themselves alongside their studies.

Being a part of a committee is a valuable addition to your student life. You will meet a lot of new people. Moreover, you will develop yourself professionally next to your studies. We will help you get on track with training for your specific position in the committee. On top of the educational experience, you will also gain valuable contacts in the business world. This lets you take the first steps towards your future career.

There is an increasing demand for students who have developed themselves alongside their studies. Therefore joining a committee at FSG is the perfect opportunity to prepare for your future career, develop yourself and, last but not least, have an amazing time!

Join a Committee & Application Process

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On the following pages, the FSG committees will be further explained. The committees are divided per recruitment round. First, committees starting in April will be explained and, then the committees starting starting in September. For each committee, the event, the workload and the positions are described.

Application process

During the recruitment period, you can apply for a committee by sending your resume and motivation letter to internalrelations@fsg groningen.nl before the deadline of this period. After this, we will let you know whether you will be invited for an interview. When all the interviews are done, we will let you know as soon as possible whether you have been selected.

The deadlines for this year are:

- Sunday, April 30, 23:59 (April recruitment)
- Sunday, October 1, 23:59 (September recruitment)

More information?

For more information, you can always drop by our office or send an email to internalrelations@fsg groningen.nl. Also, do not hesitate to plan a coffee date by sending an email to this email address to find out more about being on a committee at FSG.

Accountancy Tour Amsterdam

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The Accountancy Tour is a three-day long in-house tour in Amsterdam. During the Accountancy Tour, participants will take a look into the world of big auditing firms in an interactive way. This year, the Big Four, BDO and Flynth have presented themselves through cases, lectures, dinners and other activities. Students will experience the different atmospheres within the companies and have the opportunity to gain valuable contacts for future employment or internships.

Committee members will get the opportunity to develop their organisational skills, as well as the opportunity to get in touch with many auditing firms. A unique opportunity!

Recruitment period

- April

Committee positions

- Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

Workload

- Around 3 hours a week

Activity Committee

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The Activity Committee organises formal and informal activities for the FSG Members during the year. For instance, this committee organises guest lectures in cooperation with professors. However, that is not all; last year, the committee organised a cocktail workshop and a trip to the Christmas market to let financially oriented students meet each other in an informal setting.

If you are a bachelor student and want to organise both fun and educational events for your fellow students, this committee is perfect for you!

Recruitment period

- April

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

Workload

- Around 3 hours a week

Conference Committee

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The largest annual event of FSG is the Conference. Every year, this day revolves around a central, financially oriented theme. Previous themes were, for example: 'The Risk of a Globalised World, What's the Next Step?', 'The True Leaders of the Financial World, Who's in Control?' and 'The Influence of the Unseen'. During the day, there will be interesting lectures by renowned speakers from the financial world, as well as challenging workshops by large companies in the financial industry. Every year, about 250 students attend the Conference.

The committee is responsible for the whole event, from brainstorming about a theme to organising the social after the Conference. You will be in contact with the CEOs and recruiters of the largest companies in the Netherlands. Furthermore, you will create awareness about the event and try to get as many students as possible to attend the Conference. All of this makes this huge event a day to never forget.

Recruitment period

- April

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II
- Speakers & Theme
- Public Relations & Promotion
- Day Organisation

Workload

- Around 13-15 hours a week

Controlling Tour

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Every year a group of 25 students will travel to the Randstad to visit multinationals during the Controlling Tour. The group will stay there for multiple days and meet the different companies during these days. These visits are a great opportunity for the students to get to know the companies in both a formal way, through workshops and presentations, and an informal way, through socials, lunches and dinners. The Controlling Tour takes place in November.

As a committee member of the Controlling Tour Committee, you will find and maintain contact with the participating companies, take care of the logistics side of the event and get students enthusiastic about participating. A great way to improve your social and organisational skills. Besides, it gives you a good insight into the business world.

Recruitment period

- April

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Commercial Relations I & Treasurer
- Commercial Relations II & Logistics
- Commercial Relations III

Workload

- Around 6-8 hours a week

Financial Talks

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Since 2023 FSG organises two Financial Talks per year. These events feature a distinguished panel of financial experts who will share their perspectives on the latest trends and developments in the financial industry. They will discuss topics in this field.

In addition to the informative panel discussion, students also have the opportunity to network with other like-minded individuals who are interested in finance and investing. The event will be held in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, where you can connect with others who share your passion for financial matters.

As a committee member, you will search for speakers and organise these two events. This way, you can improve your organisational and social skills and, together with your fellow committee members, make the evenings a great success.

Recruitment period

- April

Committee positions

- Chairman
- PR & Logistics
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

Workload

- Around 3-5 hours a week

Accountancy Day

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Are you interested in Accountancy? The Accountancy Day is a great way for second and third-year students to get in touch with Accountancy firms from the area of Groningen. The Accountancy Day will take place in May 2024 and will be a one-day event in Groningen. During this day, there will be different lectures, workshops and informal activities to get a better image of the accountancy world and what working in the accountancy sector is like.

As one of the committee members, you will acquire experience in approaching potential participating companies, make sure all the logistic tasks are fulfilled, and recruit participants for the Accountancy Day. Furthermore, it is the perfect opportunity for you to come in contact with the accountancy firms!

Recruitment period

- September

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Day Organisation
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II
- Commercial Relations III

Workload

- Around 3-5 hours a week

Advisory Tour

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The Advisory Tour is a three-day long in-house tour in the Randstad, which will take place in April. During this tour, 25 excellent students will visit several companies focused on financial advisory, consultancy and mergers & acquisitions. The goal of this tour is to inform participating students about the possibilities of internships and career prospects within the advisory industry. Companies like PwC, Rembrandt F&O and Zanders will present themselves by means of tours, workshops and lunches/dinners.

As a committee member, you will get the unique opportunity to get in direct contact with the participating companies and gain organisational experience. After the tour, you will have a thorough understanding of the business of financial advisory and the companies that operate in this field.

Recruitment period

- September

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Commercial Relations I & Treasurer
- Commercial Relations II & Logistics
- Commercial Relations III

Workload

- Around 3-5 hours a week

Controlling Day

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Are you interested in Controlling? The Controlling Day is a great way for Bachelor and Master students to get in touch with Controlling firms from the area of Groningen. The Controlling Day will take place in February 2024 and will be a one-day event in Groningen. During this day, there will be different lectures, workshops and informal activities to get a better image of the accountancy world and what working in the Controlling sector is like.

As one of the committee members, you will acquire experience in approaching potential participating companies, make sure all the logistic tasks are fulfilled, and recruit participants for the Controlling Day. Furthermore, it is the perfect opportunity for you to come in contact with all kinds of firms!

Recruitment period

- September

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Day Organisation
- Commercial Relations I
- Commercial Relations II

Workload

- About 3 hours a week

Conference Day Organisation

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Do you want to work together with nine other ambitious students to make this day a huge success? The Conference Day Organisation Committee supports the Conference Committee in their many organisational tasks. You will work together as a group to ensure that everything runs smoothly on the Conference day.

Recruitment period

- September

Committee positions

- External Relations II
- Public Relations & Promotion II
- Product Sponsoring & Logistics
- Technique

Workload

- Around 10-12 hours a week

Dutch Banking Tour

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The Dutch Banking Tour is an in-house tour of several days in the Randstad, during which a group of 25 highly motivated students will visit multiple financial institutions. This tour will take place in February. The students will be introduced to the participating companies by means of workshops, company presentations and in addition, there are also opportunities for informal socials, lunches and dinners. Organising the Dutch Banking Tour will give you the opportunity to develop yourself both socially and professionally. For this tour, you will be in touch with various financial institutions in the Netherlands. This makes it a great way to get a closer look at the banking world of the Netherlands.

Recruitment period

- September

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Commercial Relations I & Treasurer
- Commercial Relations II & Logistics
- Commercial Relations III

Workload

- Around 3-5 hours a week

International Finance Tour

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The International Finance Tour is an in-house tour of several days in the Randstad, during which a group of 25 highly motivated students will visit multiple international financial institutions. This tour will take place in October. The students will be introduced to the participating companies by means of workshops, company presentations and in addition, there are also opportunities for informal socials, lunches and dinners. Organising the International Tour will give you the opportunity to develop yourself both socially and professionally. For this tour, you will be in touch with various financial institutions in the Netherlands related to Corporate Finance, Banking and Investing. This makes it a great way to get a closer look at the banking world of the Netherlands.

Recruitment period

- September

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Commercial Relations I & Treasurer
- Commercial Relations II & Logistics
- Commercial Relations III

Workload

- Around 7 hours a week

Journal Committee

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In 2016 the FSG Magazine changed from a paper magazine to a digital platform. The FSG Magazine Committee consists of a diverse group of students in terms of studies, age and experience. Editors can write about a wide range of themes, such as academic insights, financial markets, interviews with renowned speakers, and FSG Events. The FSG Podcast is a part of the FSG Journal Committees.

Do you like to write inspiring articles and develop your writing, interviewing, and creative talents? Then apply for the FSG Magazine Committee. For this committee is no specific selection round, so if you are interested in joining this committee, you can always apply!

Recruitment period

- Year-round

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Editors

Workload

- Around 2 hours a week

Societies Committees

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FSG has set up Societies for all the studies it serves to increase the involvement among students of the same study. The four FSG Societies are Accountancy & Controlling, Finance, International Financial Management and Management Accounting & Control.

The Societies are a great way for students of the same study to get to know each other, as each Society organises several (in)formal activities per year. On top of that, each Society has its own Whatsapp Group, where students can keep in touch with each other, ask questions and can see when the next Society Activity is.

For each of the Societies there is a Society Committee, which organizes an activity each period. As a committee member, you are also responsible for the summaries of your society's courses and for the promotion of the Society and its benefits to students.

Recruitment period

- Year-round

Committee positions

- Chairman
- Promotion
- Events I
- Events II

Workload

- Around 2 hours a week

Active Membership

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Next to all the professional development, the Active Membership at FSG brings you so much more! For example, every year, FSG organises an Active Members Weekend where everybody gets to know the other Active Members. On top of that, there is a Christmas Dinner for the Active Members. To thank all the enthusiastic people that are in the FSG Committees, there is an Active Members Thankyou Dinner in March and an Active Members Day in June. Of course, at the monthly FSG Socials and Friday Afternoon drinks, you can meet all the other members as well.





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